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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORTING - IDI AMIN

QTE THE AMIN PROBLEM ENDQTE AS SYDNEY MORNING HEARALD SEES
IT IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM. MONDAY'S EDITORIAL IN THAT PAPER
AND THAT IN AUSTRALIAN IS TYPICAL OF SUBSTANTIAL LOCAL
COMMENT BY COLUMNISTS AND EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE OF IDI AMIN'S
CURRENT BEHAVIOUR. CITING VARIOUS EXPLOITS AS EVIDENCE OF
HIS DISREGARD FOR HUMANITY, QUESTION LOOM: QTE WHAT CAN WE
OR ANYONE DO ABOUT AMIN? ENDQTE. ONE ANSWER AS SUGGESTED BY
PAPERS IS COMMONWEALTH ALONE MAY HAVE SOME LEVERAGE TO EXERT,
BEGINNING BY BANNING HIM FROM UPCOMING LONDON COMMONWEALTH
CONFERENCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH QUEEN'S JUBILEE, WHICH
AMIN INDICATED IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING. FOREIGN MINISTER
PEACOCK IS CONSIDERING SUPPORT SHOULD BRITISH BAN AMIN.

CALLING HIM QTE MONSTROUS TYRANT ENDQTE AUSTRALIAN
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SAYS UNEQUIVOCABLY QTE HE MUST BE DISPOSED OF. THE
QUESTION IS HOW TO DO IT CLEANLY AND EFFECTIVELY ENDQTE.
OF THE ENTEBBE MEETING WITH THE AMERICANS IN UGANDA,
EDIT COMMENTS QTE IRONY OF AMIN'S MOVE IS TOO OBVIOUS
TO ESCAPE ANYONE ENDQTE BUT STATES QTE CARTER HAS
MADE CLEAR HE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE FOUND WANTING ENDQTE.

ABOUT THE AMERICANS' APPOINTMENT, EDIT IN SYDNEY
MORNING HERALD WARNS THAT QTE THIS MELODRAMATIC
CONTRIVANCE MUST NOT DIVERT ATTENTION FROM AMIN'S
OTHER ACTIVITIES ENDQTE.

CONCLUDING THERE IS QTE PRECIOUS LITTLE ENDQTE ANYONE
CAN DO REGARDING AMIN, EDIT POINTS OUT THAT OUTRAGE IS
DIRECTED AT PRESIDENT OF UGANDA, NOT THE PEOPLE.
(AMIN IS) QTE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE MURDEROUS CARERR
HAS OUTRAGED COMMONWEALTH OPINION AND WHOSE PRESENCE
IS INTOLERABLE. ENDQTE.

AMIN QTE IS NEVER SHORT OF NEW IDEAS TO PUT WORLD ON EDGE
ENDQTE COMMENTS TUESDAY EDIT IN MELBOURNE AGE. CALLING
HIM QTE FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER OF UPPER NILE ENDQTE PAPER
PONDERES QTE HOW DOES ONE ANTICIPATE WHIMS OF A MADMAN?
ENDQTE

CONTINUING, QTE UNITED NATIONS, ALWAYS QUICK TO MAKE
A POINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA OR ISRAEL, DOES NOTHING.
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, ADMITTEDLY HAVING MORE
THAN ONE MOTE IN ITS COLLECTIVE EYE, IS IMPOTENT BY
CHOICE. HERE IS BLACK COMMUNITY OF NATIONS WHICH
COULD, IF IT WISHED, APPLY REAL PRESSURE IN ITS OWN
BACKYARD. ENDQTE IN CONCLUDING EDIT FEELD QTE ANYTHING
THAT WOULD EVEN REMOTELY ENHANCE PROSPECT OF AMIN'S
OVERTHROW SHOULD BE WELCOMED ENDQTE ENDUSINFO.

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